



Gifford
Pinchot
National
Forest

Mt.
Adams
Ranger
District
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Lake,
WA
98650

Cascade Creek FIRE UPDATE Oct. 8, 2012

Fire Information

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Current Status

The Cascade Creek
fire is located on
the southwest side
of Mt. Adams.

Current size is
estimated at 20,500
acres. A local Type
3 team is assigned.

Cascade Creek Fire on Mt. Adams

Transition to a local Type 3 team is now complete. Personnel continue to mop-up on the south and west end of the fire. Rehabilitation of control lines is underway in places where the fire has been contained for the last two weeks. Cattle round-up activities are also on-going.

Rain is in the forecast for the upcoming weekend. The fire is changing little day-by-day now. It grew a small amount since last report and is now about 20,500 acres.

With the transition to the new team and less active fire behavior, updates will be combined with information on the South Point Fire on the Cowlitz Valley Ranger District beginning tomorrow, Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2012.

Closures:

The Mt. Adams Wilderness remains closed along with the adjacent national forest areas north of the forest border, west of the Yakima Reservation, east of FR 23/2329 and south of FR 5603. A complete closure description is found in the closure order on the forest Website

here: http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5391943.pdf

Please also remember there is a campfire closure order still in place on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. Campfires are not allowed outside of established campgrounds with Forest Service provided fire-rings. Learn more here: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/giffordpinchot/alerts-notice/?aid=14539>